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| Application No.: Examiner: Fange | 10/642,406 F. emonique Smit | irst Named Appl th Art Unit: 37; | icant:- Richard 36 Status o | L. Quick f Application: | Pending | |
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| Proposed Date of Interview: November 4, 2009 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM (AM/PM) | | | | | | |
| Type of Interview Requested: (1) Telephonic (2) | | 2) [X] Personal | X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference | | | |
| Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [X] YES [] NO If yes, provide brief description: Tissue cutter. | | | | | | |
| Issues To Be Discussed | | | | | | |
| Issues ((Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Flg. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed | |
| (1) Rej. | 1, 71, 85 | Cited and US Pat. 6,258,111 | i 1 | 1) | 11 | |
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| [] Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | | |
| [X] Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached | | | | | | |
| Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Cited prior art and new reference U.S. Pat. 6,258,111 do not suggest the claimed features. | | | | | | |
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| An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). | | | | | | |
| This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) | | | | | | |
| as soon as possible. | | | | | | |
| Applicant/Applicani/S Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature | | | | | | |
| Edward J. Lynch Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative | | | | | | |
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